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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIBA, Yuichi**

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Examiner: **T. Rude**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004 and having a period for response initially set to expire on June 12, 2004. A Petition for two-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response until August 12, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.